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Dear Alan,

Many thanks for your letter of 27th July informing me of the arrangements which has concluded for the transmission of material from your station at Karavas to Cable and Wireless in Nicosia in the event of an emergency. I am glad to know of this and will certainly communicate your appreciation to the Cyprus authorities through the Colonial Office here.

I have myself been in touch with Cable and Wireless here to know of their own plans in the event of their transmitter in Cyprus being out of action, and they inform me that should this be so they would immediately make arrangements for the transmission of material by cable from Alexandria, but they also mentioned the possibility of the use of the State Department radio station for this purpose, to which you referred. I sincerely hope, as do we all, that no necessity will arise for such emergency action, but in the event it would be all the more important to ensure transmission of material from Cyprus to London.

I understand that you are on leave at present, and I am myself going off today for four weeks.

Yours sincerely,

J.T. Campbell